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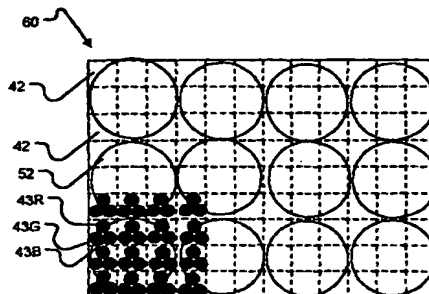
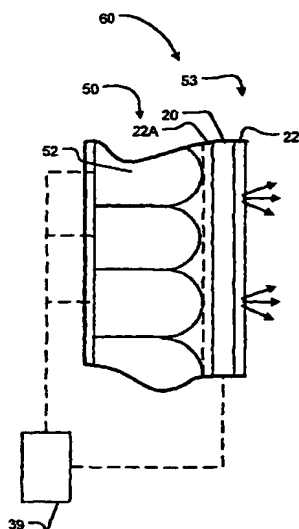
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(54) Title: HIGH DYNAMIC RANGE DISPLAY DEVICES



(57) Abstract: A display has a screen which incorporates a light modulator. The screen may be a front projection screen or a rear-projection screen. The screen is illuminated with light from a light source comprising an array of controllable light-emitters. The controllable-emitters and elements of the light modulator may be controlled to adjust the intensity of light emanating from corresponding areas on the screen. The display may provide a high dynamic range.

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1. Claims: 1-11,13-19,21-50,52-56

NB: Claims 1 - 6, 11, 13 - 19, 21 - 38, 40 - 50, 52 - 56 do not appear to be new or inventive:

Regarding claim 1:

D1 (WO 96/33483) discloses a display comprising:
a light source comprising a one-dimensional array of light-emitting elements each having a controllable light output (see "patterned backlight" and 17 in D1, page 8, last paragraph - page 9, second paragraph & Fig. 3, 4, 5);
and
a spatial light modulator comprising a plurality of controllable elements located to modulate light from the light source (see "liquid crystal modulator" in D1, page 8, last paragraph - page 10, line 4 & Fig. 1, 2, 5).

Regarding claim 52:

D4 (EP 829 747) discloses a display, which comprises all the features recited in claim 52:

a light source (see "light source" in D4, Fig. 2);
a first spatial light modulator located to modulate light from the light source, the first spatial light modulator comprising an array of controllable pixels (see "first modulator" in D4, Fig. 2 & col. 5, lines 27 - 37); and
a second spatial light modulator located to modulate light from the first spatial light modulator, the second spatial light modulator comprising an array of controllable pixels (see "second modulator" in D4, Fig. 2 & col. 5, lines 27 - 37).

Claims 2 - 4, 18, 23 - 28, 36 - 37, 50 are also disclosed in D1; claims 15, 31 - 33, 40 - 46, 49, 54 and 55 are disclosed in combination with D2 (US 2001/0035853); claims 5, 6, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 29 - 30, 34 - 35, 38, 47, 48 relate to well known features.

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